

THE DAY OF THE GAEL

This day is dear to us. This day our race
Renews its youth the whole broad earth
around:
This day our love o'erleaps all sundering
space,
And homeward hies beyond all hinder-
ing bound:
This day where'er an Irishman is found
(And whither can you go and fail to
find him?)
His faithful spirit haunts the holy
ground,
The consecrated sod, long left behind
him.



The "sea-divided Gael" is one to-day—
From north to south, from farthest
east to west,
The spreading oceans cannot stop nor
stay
The spark that speeds from Irish breast
to breast;
We're brothers all at motherland's be-
hest,
Heart cleaves to heart with tenderest
devotion,
And dark dissension passes like a jest
In all the glow of this dear day's emo-
tion!



The winds of fate have blown us far and
wide,
Of cruel laws we've known the bitter
ban,
But all in vain oppression's hand has
tried
To bend us to a proud imperial plan,
We are no remnant of a conquered clan—
Eight hundred years of tyranny and
terror
Defiant leave us as when first began
Their long, long reign of ignorance and
error!



We've known defeat, we've known the
anguish keen
Of those who see their country's glory
fled,
The famine days—the living specters
lean—
The little children hungering for bread,
And yet the Irish nation is not dead!
In spite of sword and suffering and
sorrow,
When all seems lost, again she lifts her
head,
And turns expectant toward some
bright to-morrow.



On England's realm the day is never
done,
She may well boast her far-flung battle-
line,
Her morning drum-beat following the
sun,
She rules alike the palm-tree and the
pine,
But, Erin dear, a wider sway is thine!
A truer state of empire thou main-
tainest!
Thy right to homage is a right divine,
Because, dear land, by love alone thou
reignest!



The empire won by steel and held by
force
Must sometime fall, must sometime fall
to naught,
The onward moving years' restless
course
Full many a dynasty to dust has
brought,
Belshazzar's kingdom cunningly was
wrought,
And yet there came a day of dire dis-
aster,
There came a message that with mean-
ing fraught
Foretold the triumph of another master!



Thus power has passed, and thus will
pass again,
God lives and reigns whate'er the fool
may say,
God is not mocked. He keeps his trust
with men,
He bides his time until the appointed
day,
And then he moves. And then he sweeps
away
The fabrics fondly made to last for-
ever,
And then a ruin where the lizards play
Is all that marks the place of proud en-
deavor!



This, this is Erin's comfort in her grief
And this her consolation in her care;
She holds unshaken still her old belief
That God's high judgments are not
false, but fair;
When other peoples perish in despair,
Or bow the knee before unholy altars,
Whatever cross poor Ireland's shoulders
bear,
Her Christian courage never faints nor
falters!



And so this day's a day of faith and
hope!
What'er misfortunes through the year
may fall,
To-day in darkness we refuse to grope,
To-day our fingers cling aside the pall,
To-day we answer to the clarion call,
Of those at home—true hearted sons
that love her,
To-day we pledge our fealty to all—
Who strive to place her own free flag
above her!

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able night to guard a wagonload of
goods.

He shivered in the unsheltered place
for some hours pondering many things,
and then a bright thought struck him
just as the colonel came around on
his tour of inspection.

"Colonel," he asked, "how much is
this wagon worth?"
"I don't know," was the answer.
"Much or little, we can't afford to lose
it."

"Well, but colonel," persisted the
amateur soldier, "you might give me a
rough idea of the value."

"About £200," said the Colonel
testily.

"Very well," was the answer. "I
will come down to the camp and give
you a check for the amount. Then I'll
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What the colonel said is not re-
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Less Majestic.

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a bow from the balcony, and it was
awful cold. And when the boy was
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cause he is a Hohenzollern."

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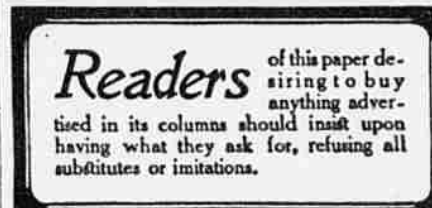
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